(d) The imports during the year 1988-89 comprised mainly of the following items :

(i) Underground cables

(ii) Maintenance spares for switching and transmission equipment.

(iii) Testing instruments.

(iv) Satellite Earth Station equipment.

(v) Microwave expansion channels.

Value of Imports during last year viz., 1988-89— Rs. 150.28 crores.

Projection for import in the current year i.e. 1989-90—Rs. 122 crores.

Projection for import in the next fiscal year viz. 1990-91— Rs. 175 crores.

Complaints against the working of Doordarshan Kendra Hyderabad

1075. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAH : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are any complaints against the working of the Doordarshan Kendra at Hyderabad; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what steps are being taken to redress the same?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b) Complaints have been received from time to time against the working of various Doordarshan Kendras, including Hyderabad. Such complaints are examined in consultation with the Central Vigilance Commission and action taken wherever necessary. A departmental enquiry was also held recently into the complaints received about the functioning of the Kendra,

New Ctiminicaticn Policy

1076. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have recently formulated new communication policy in the country ;

(b) if so, the purpose behind the decision ; and

(c) what is the extent to which the new policy would encourage communication systems in the rural areas of the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE): (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI) i (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Question do not arise in view of (a) above.

Rehabilitation of November 1984 riot victims

1077. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Delhi Administration has initiated any time-bound measures to rehabilitate the victims of November 1984 riots ;

(b) if so, the details of steps taken during the last three months ; and

(c) what further steps Government propose to take to provide maximum possible facilities to these victims ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED) : (a) to (c). Delhi Adminietration has initiated time-bound measures to rehabilitate the victims of November 1984 riots. The progress made during the last three months under various Scheme is annexed.